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CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, LB 1085, a bill by Senator Wickersham...by the Revenue Committee, I should say, excuse me. (Read title) The bill was introduced January 14, referred to Revenue, advanced to General File. The bill began to be discussed, Mr. President, on Friday. Committee amendments were offered. When the Legislature adjourned for the day, Senator Chambers had pending a motion to recommit the bill to the Revenue Committee. That motion is currently before the body.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Is there anybody present to handle the motion by Senator Chambers to recommit to committee? We will pass over the motion to recommit. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, then we're back to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, at this time I'd like to ask for a division of the question with regard to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wickersham, Senator Beutler, would you come forward, please? Ruled that the committee amendments are divisible; four different components. Mr. Clerk, read those to the body.

CLERK: Mr. President, the committee amendment has been divided into four components. The first amendment will be the provisions dealing with the add-back for depreciation. The second component will be the school exclusion, which is Section 12 of the original committee amendments. The third component will be those provisions dealing with the cigarette tax increase. And the fourth and final component will be the expansion of the sales tax base. So, Mr. President, the amendments will be divided. They will be referred to or indicated on your Chamber laptops. Senator Wickersham, as Chair of Revenue, would move to amend with what I'll characterize as the add-back provisions found in Section 11 of the original committee amendments.